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SUBJECT: RIGHT OF INHERITANCE IN THE PRC

REF: STATE 130883, JUNE 19, 1974 AND FOLLOWING

1. REFTEL REQUESTED USLO, IN COURSE OF NEXT APPROPRIATE MEETING WITH MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, TO RAISE FOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING RIGHT OF INHERITANCE IN THE PRC. WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO THAT MESSAGE OR SUBSEQUENT FOLLOW-UPS.

2. WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES FROM ATTORNEYS IN CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES WHERE THE QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY IS AN ISSUE UNDER STATE LAW. UNLESS AND UNTIL WE OBTAIN REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM PRC AUTHORITIES, WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE ANY SUBSTANTIVE REPLY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USLO ASKING QUESTIONS LISTED REFTEL
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AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. IF THERE IS SOME REASON WHY YOU

BELIEVE SUBJECT SHOULD NOT BE RAISED, PLEASE INFORM.

4. ASSUMING THAT YOU ARE GOING AHEAD WITH THE INQUIRY,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADDING THE FOLLOWING QUERY TO THE
LIST:

E) WOULD ALIEN, NON-DIPLOMATIC RESIDENT OF PRC HAVE THE
RIGHT TO INHERIT REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED
OUTSIDE CHINA FROM A NON-PRC RESIDENT?

5. PURPOSE OF ABOVE ADDITION IS TO COMPLETE THE CIRCLE
SO THAT WE WILL HAVE FULL BASIS FOR ADVICE TO ATTORNEYS
AND/OR COURTS WHICH MAY INQUIRE. KISSINGER

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